

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF LOGISTICS (SOLE) “LOGISTICIAN OF THE YEAR”

DAU Logistics Management Professor Named Top Logistician for 2002

The Greater Washington Area Chapter (GWAC) of the International Society of Logistics (SOLE) named Air Force Lt. Col. Steven Brown, Certified Professional Logistician, as the winner of its most prestigious award—Logistician of the Year. He is a Defense Acquisition University (DAU) Professor of Logistics Management, DAU Capital and Northeast Region, and served two terms as the Vice Chair for Education and Training of the Fort Belvoir SOLE Chapter.

Brown was selected as Logistician of the Year for his numerous contributions to the advancement of logistics education and training as well as for his many contributions to SOLE. As a Professor of Logistics Management, he excelled at fielding leading-edge defense logistics management knowledge and tools for DAU while instructing DoD and defense industry students in a full spectrum of acquisition and logistics courses. Among the many educational opportunities he has offered as SOLE's Vice Chair for Education and Training, he recently directed a 23-week logistics review course for 46 local logisticians. Due to his many talents and contributions in the field of logistics, Brown was also selected this year to be a DAU Research Fellow. He and his associate fellows are currently attending the SES Fellows Course at Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, and will be collaborating with MIT, Eastern Michigan University, and the University of Kentucky in researching best practices and lean implementation processes and tools for use within the acquisition environment.



Air Force Lt. Col. Steve Brown (right), a professor at the DAU Capital and Northeast Region, Fort Belvoir, Va., receives the “Logistician of the Year” award from Army Gen. Paul Kern, Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command. The award was presented at the Greater Washington Area Chapter of the International Society of Logistics fifth annual awards ceremony on Oct 30, 2002, at the Fort Myer Officers’ Club, in Arlington, Va.

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